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SHAKER PLANS TO DEDICATE BUILDING

DR. BOWERS TO PRESIDE

High School Orchestra, Dramatic Play and Model Classes on Program

Plans are now being made by Mr. Patin and the faculty members for the official dedication of the new Shaker Heights High School building. The dedicatory exercises will take place Friday, November 20, at 7:30 in the evening. All parents are requested to be present as there will be many events of interest.

Before the actual ceremonies, the High School orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Thraillkill, will play. Then the school building will be presented by Dr. Bowers, President of the Board of Education. A short talk by Mr. Bair, Superintendent of Schools, and the acceptance of the new building by Mr. Patin, Principal of Shaker High School and Assistant Superintendent of Schools, will bring the official ceremonies to a close.

A one-act play staged by the Dramatic Club, sponsored by Mr. Barnhart, will then entertain the fathers and mothers.

After that, the various departments in the school will be open for inspection by the parents. There will be model classes in sewing, cooking, woodworking, mechanical drawing, and a few academic subjects. A swimming exhibition is also slated to be on the program.

Parents will find that the new building is perfect in every detail of architecture. It is also an institution of learning which lacks no equipment and which is excelled by no other school.

The many people who generously gave their time and thought to the building and furnishing of the school are to be congratulated.

CHOOSE NEW SPONSORS TO FORMULATE PLANS

Class officers are to be elected as soon as possible. Plans for activities in the future are being made. A list of the different class homerooms and the teachers in charge are as follows:

- Class 9A—Miss Creighton.
- Class 10B—Mrs. Sacha
- Class 10A—Mrs. Gunn
- Class 11B—Miss Graham
- Class 11A—Miss Bowen
- Class 12B—Miss Geiger
- Class 12A—Miss Selover.

ELECTED TO LEAD SENIOR ACTIVITIES



Only the Senior class has elected its officers so far. Wade Helms was honored by being elected president of the senior class. His past and present both certainly stood any inspection that they were given. He was class president last year, and evidently filled the job pretty well. The Boys' Glee Club also chose him for

president. He has worked faithfully on the council during his high school career, and is a member of the football team and the Dramatic Club.

Other officers elected were: Betty Greisinger, vice president; Margaret Williams, Secretary; Ralph Ruggles, Treasurer; and Doris Patterson, Social Chairman.

THE GREATEST MAN IN THE WORLD

In a certain bathroom which I have in mind there hangs a toothbrush. This certain toothbrush hangs separate from several others, in a very distinct place, a little higher and a little more to the right than the others. Somehow, that toothbrush has about it an air of dignity, of respect from the others which hang lower and seem to look up to it. The bristles, too, on this toothbrush are just a little bit better than the rest, of finer make, in even rows; somehow that toothbrush calls for respect, for some sort of inanimate reverence. Strange? Not at all. That toothbrush belongs to "Dad."

In a certain dining room there is a chair. This chair bears a distinctness, enjoys a reverent separation from the rest of the chairs in that room. It stands at the head of the table; like a king and his subjects, it is suggestive of authority. Adding considerably to its distinctiveness are two arms. Two comfortable arms that rise up from the sides and offer a certain style to it that is lacking from the looks of the other chairs. This chair, inanimately seems to demand respect from the rest. It seems to hold some sort of lifeless authority

over the others. But is that so very strange? Doesn't that chair belong to "Dad"?

In a certain living room there is a large, luxurious davenport. It possesses an air of solid comfort, of quiet peace and sweet contentment. It is not unlike the soft lounges of the kings, the sofa of an emperor, the place where some strong, courageous Pharaoh who, perhaps after a day of hard fighting, might come and rest his weary limbs. It is not like an ordinary chair, where complete rest is quite impossible, but a long, luxurious davenport where one could really rest, a place that was reserved not for a common person, not for just anyone, but for someone who like the davenport itself demanded, without really demanding, respect; for someone who, like this davenport, was an object of reverence from those about it. Respect, reverence? Were they strange to attribute to a lifeless davenport? Most certainly not. Was not this the place that, after a day's work, would be the source of solid comfort, of quiet peace and sweet contentment for the king of his own little domain; was this not "dad's"?

SHAKER WELCOMES ITS DADS TODAY

SHORE GAME MAIN EVENT

Dads of Players Will Occupy Squad Bench and Wear Numerals

Shaker High welcomes on the fourth annual Dad's Day, the dads of its boys. This afternoon the fathers will be guests of the school and the Student Council, at a football game to be played in Shaker's new stadium. The contest will be between Shaker and Euclid Shore High School, a keen rival of the local team in the Eastern Conference pennant race.

The game promises to be a war to the finish as both Shaker and Shore are included in a four way tie for the lead in the conference race. During the intermission at the half, coffee and doughnuts will be served to the visitors.

The middle section in the stands will be set aside for some of the dads, while others will share the players' bench. Programs and badges prepared especially for the occasion will be distributed among the guests. Numerals corresponding to those of the team will be provided for the fathers of the football players.

DRAMATIC CLUBS PLAN SEMESTER'S PROGRAM

This year two Dramatic Clubs have been formed, one under the direction of Mr. Barnhart, the other sponsored by Mr. Allen.

Several one act plays have been cast for production, and a constructive program for the year outlined. "The Mayor and the Manicure," a fast-moving comedy by George Ade is under rehearsal with Mary Salisbury as Student Director. The cast includes William Bellman, Alice Walsh, Betty Griesinger and Howard Cohen.

"Two Crooks and a Lady," one of the Harvard workshop plays by Eugene Pillott, directed by Harold Roth, has in its cast Dorothy Russell, Richard Senz, Betty Jack, and Kathleen McElroy.

"Pearls," a neat, little comedy drama has a cast including Dorothy Main, Virginia Wilson, Jack Graham, and Otto Nord.

"Moonshine," a very effective melodrama by Arthur Hopkins, is being worked on by Otto Nord and Wade Helms under the direction of Ralph McKay.

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OUR FAILURE

A failure in a subject does not mean that some teacher has satisfied a personal grudge. It does signify that inefficiency on the part of the student has been exposed.

The attitude toward a red mark is often one of discouragement or indifference instead of inward reflection to find the real cause of trouble. Indifference is affected because he generally has a good deal of company and he isn't required to live with his grades all his life. However, an education is the first job life offers one, and if it is accomplished successfully, there is not much doubt as to the future.

If one fails, it is better to fail fairly rather than to pass on someone else's brains or to get by at the sacrifice of one's honor. However, if the pupil combines normal intelligence, concentration, and determination, he has no cause to see red.

OPEN FORUM

Dear Mr. Editor:

There is an evil in our school system which causes the pupil intense suffering and embarrassment. I refer, Mr. Editor, to the monthly grade card. This item is very destructive to the democracy we are guaranteed by our nation's constitution for which men laid down their lives. Nothing is more of an aid to the promotion of class consciousness than that most humiliating question, "Wud 'Je get in English this month?"

It has caused many sleepless nights, contemplated suicides, and even a few moments of prepared homework.

For something to replace this hideous tyrant, we might give the teachers grades, but then we really ought not to persecute them so severely, but forget the distasteful custom entirely.

Then, too, we might be able to abolish with them, those universally disliked bonds that check our freedom, homework, and deficiency slips. The whole student body and even the faculty will support you if these measures are put through.

Beseechingly yours,

William Evans.

THE AGONIST

Cameron: He's a queer character; does he talk to himself when he's alone?

Mogg: I don't know, I don't just recall ever having been with him when he was alone. (Who can tell?)

You've all heard of the farmer who asid about his corn, "We eat all we can, and can what we can't." But has anyone talked to the salesman who said, "I sell what I can, and what I can't sell, I cancel."

Bill: What a peculiar smell in the hall. Smells like ether.

Phil: Yeh, ether you or me.

Mr. Brown: What is a non-conductor, Al?

Body: Why-er—a—motorman.

English Teacher: Use a sentence with the word "fascinate."

Edwin James: I have nine buttons on my vest, but I can only fascinate.

Mr. Pitkin: What can you tell me about nitrates, Robert?

Nitschke: Well—a—they're a lot cheaper than day rates.

THESE ARE SCOTCH:

It is said that the Grand Canyon was started by a Scotchman who dropped a nickle in a gopher hole.

My hat is off to the man who can tell me the mileage on a Scotchman's roller-towel.

ALUMNI NEWS

Dick MacCutcheon and Fred Jones, both graduates of the class of '30, have received averages of "A" in all their studies at Purdue University. Fred is working at varsity cross country, and debate, also "Play Shop," the dramatic organization.

Merrill Gross, '30, and Lucille Harris have attained high scholastic standings at college. They have received the high honor of being allowed to engage in informal study.

Mary Leutner, '31, has been elected treasurer, Beatrice Harbert has been elected athletic representative of the sophomore class at Flora Stone Mather.

Ruth Slyh and Katherine Peck, both of the class '31, are on the house committee of Stuyvesant Hall at Ohio Wesleyan.

Frank Richardson, a member of Phi Psi at Case, has been elected president of the Case Senate.

Bob Kuenough, '29, is a pledge to Phi Gamma at Reserve.

Betty Sharp, last year a student of Flora Stone Mather, will be a sophomore at Oberlin.

Charles Piwonka, who attended Shaker for three years, graduated from Culver, and is now a pledge to Phi Gamma at Wesleyan.

Carlisle Crowley, also a former student at Shaker and a graduate of Culver, is pledging Phi Kappa Psi at Reserve.

"Ted" Schroeder, '28, is entering his junior year at Ohio State.

Helen Schwemler, '31, is entering Kent State College.

EXCHANGE NEWS

P'OM O' THE WEEK

Oh, wondrous maiden 'cross the way!
Oh, Venus of my dreams!
What beauty thou hast, dearest one—
Unreal, untrue, it seems.

Oh, wondrous maiden 'cross the way!
So radiant and fair;
That piquant nose and flashing face,
That golden, lustrous hair.

Those sparkling eyes of amethyst,
Those tempting lips so ruddy,
Oh, maiden fair, pull down your shade,
Yours truly wants to study.

—Emorej.

Overcrowded enrollment at East Tech forces students to have some classes at Kennard Junior High.

At Cleveland Heights High School a new broadcasting system may, in the future, be installed throughout every room. Its purpose will be to announce the morning bulletin, to advertise ticket sales, and to permit the students to hear educational talks.

Nobody laughed when he stepped up to the piano. The second payment was months overdue and he had come to take it back.

—Glenville Torch.

HINT TO THE TEACHERS

If the pupils don't behave, send them to the Chesterfield company.—
They've got to be good.

LITERARY TO VIRGIL

Though burdened by long years, you still shall sing
Of men and arms to me. Your lines shall ring
With stories ever young, though ages old;
And avidly shall I pursue the verse
That tells of courage rare and warriors bold,
The fight of brave Aeneas 'gainst cruel Juno's curse.

For in these pages all our learned men
Have welcomed knowledge gained from Virgil's pen;
The great Macaulay here did find the knack
Of giving us what English prose did lack;
And here it was that Keats espied the thought
Which into English verse he later wrought.

So let me see the beauty hidden here,
And with an understanding just as clear
As these, may I be given second birth
In mental stature, wisdom, and in worth.

—Raymond Dorsey



Things we miss:

The spacious bulletin boards in the corridors . . . The long window seats in the halls . . . The big classrooms . . . The stationary desks in the study halls . . . The pond in which the managers of the various sports were ducked . . . And the noon meeting-place (west wing, second floor).

Recommended to diversion seekers:

The mixers given by the Student Council . . . Mr. Hawke's stories (ask him about his trip to Africa) . . . Eddie Cantor every Sunday night at 8 o'clock . . . The view from any third floor window of this building . . . And watching our football team go through its daily duties.

Do you know? (and don't pretend you do):

That the Ohio State University coeds have placed a limit of 15 cents on the amount of "eats" to be ordered on any one date with a college boy during the present economic situation (Shaker girls please note.)

That in Evanston, Illinois, there is a motor-minded dog who runs out of doorways and leaps into passing autos, taking a seat beside the astonished driver.

That Shakespeare knew his radio.
"Ah, stand by."—*Antony and Cleopatra*.

"Take up some other station."—*Coriolanus*.

"His lecture will be done 'ere you have tuned."—*Taming of the Shrew*.

"Tis no matter how it be in tune, so it makes noise enough."—*As You Like it*.

"And these musicians that shall play to you, hang in the air a thousand leagues from hence."—*Henry IV*.

That it takes 480 janitors to keep Al Smith's Empire State Building in order. All cleaning is done by machines, no mops or brooms being used, and 50,000 people a day go in and out of the building, but only a barrel of dirt is cleaned up.

William Steck '27 has an average of 3.6, and also received the high honor of being mentioned in the semester report.

SHAKER LOSES FIRST NON-CONFERENCE TILT TO NORWALK ELEVEN

Forty-Yard Pass in Last Quarter Scores Winning Tally for Enemy.

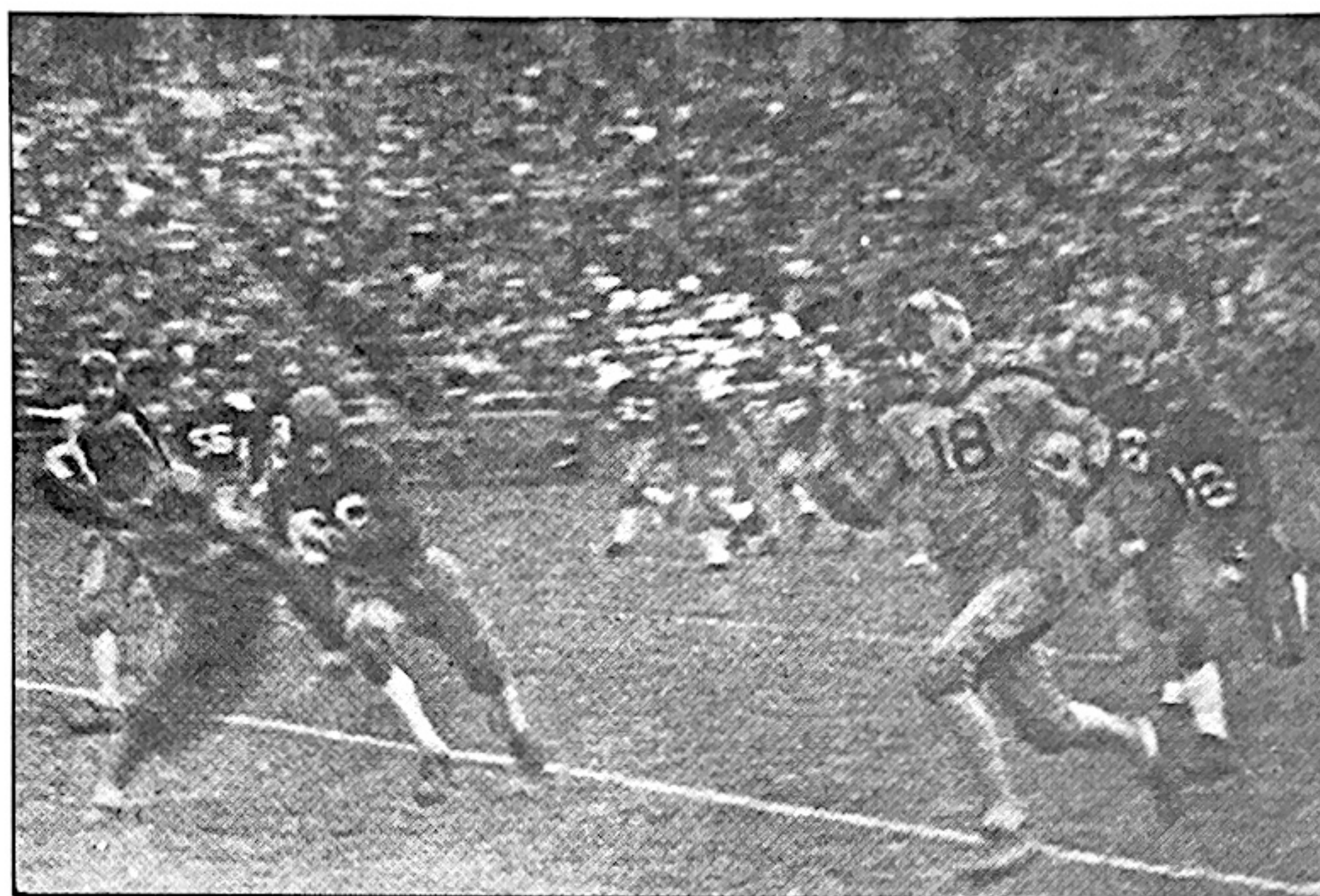
Norwalk's Blue and Gold warriors defeated Shaker, Friday, Oct. 30, by the score of 13-7 in a non-conference game at the victor's field. The game was a close one throughout, a lucky heave by the enemy fullback accounting for the winning tally.

In the first quarter Shaker scored her only touchdown by means of the fake play used in the Bedford game. While Swatek faked injury, the ball was snapped back to Wagner who ran to the one yard line where he was forced out of bounds. On the next play Wagner carried the ball over the goal line. The try for extra point was good, leaving the score 7-0 at the end of the half.

Norwalk scored both its touchdowns in the third and fourth periods. The first score was made by Shadle on a short end run after a long drive down the field. The second touchdown came as the result of a lucky forty yard pass over the goal line, Jamison to Shadle, that remained in Shadle's hands long enough to be called completed.

The Shaker boys gained steadily in the last quarter. Unfortunately the final gun sounded as they reached Norwalk's four yard line.

SWATEK SCORES AROUND END ON FAKE



JUNIOR HIGH TIES ONE, LOSES TO MONTICELLO

Friday, Oct. 23, the Shaker Juniors met the more experienced Bainbridge High team and held their opponents to a 0-0 tie.

Shaker outplayed her rivals in every quarter but was unable to get into a scoring position. Joe Quayle gave the spectators a thrill in the first quarter by going around end for 20 yards. Again in the third quarter, he heaved a pass to his younger brother which was good for 40 yards.

The Juniors did not do so well a week ago last Wednesday when they played the powerful Monticello team in a game which practically amounts to the league championship.

The deceptive Monticello backfield kept the Shaker team flustered enough to let themselves through for a touchdown in every quarter. Their heavier line was just strong enough to mess up Shaker's plays and to let their own ball-carriers through for costly gains.

In the last quarter, Quayle almost broke away for a score. He received the ball on a kickoff and weaved through the enemy's team for fifty yards, being stopped only by the last two men. The final score was 26-0.

GIRL'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FROLICS AT ANNUAL PARTY

Members of the Girls' Athletic Association held their annual party last Thursday. There were four programs, one of which was *Romeo and Juliet*. The leading parts were taken by Lucretia Bechtol and Esther Hick. Music was furnished by the girls in the Leaders' Club who have become adept in the management of kitchen utensils. The party was concluded with dancing and refreshments.

BOY'S COACH INAUGURATES NEW INTRAMURAL SYSTEM

Coach Howard Moritz has again inaugurated his system of intramural sports. These events take place after school. Coach Moritz has designated a certain day for each event. Competition in the following events has taken place and the results are as follows:

Punting for distance, Goldsword; kickoff for distance, Burrows; goal kicking, Burrows; passing for accuracy, Goldsword; passing for distance, Richards.

SWIMMERS PERFORM FOR PARENT-TEACHERS

A flashing body soaring through a perfect arc, causing a slight splash as it cleaved the water, was a characteristic scene in the new pool the night of Friday the 23, during a cooperative demonstration given by the boys and girls' Life-Saving Club for the benefit of the Parents-Teachers' Association. The exhibition consisted of freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, crawl and relay races, fancy diving and a water polo game by the boys. The girls presented a snappy demonstration of Life Saving, tandem swimming, correct form for various strokes and interesting aquatic stunts. The swimmers were under those competent instructors, Coaches Boczek and Winsper.

The Pope brothers excelled in the swimming, taking almost every event and as a fitting climax did some excellent fancy diving.

These swimmers will meet every Friday night at the pool. If enough material is developed, Shaker will be represented by a swimming team. Every one who can swim to any extent is encouraged to turn out.

BRUBAKER PROTEGES BLAST PENNANT HOPES OF BEDFORD WARRIORS

Shaker Back in Conference Race as Gridmen Romp Over Visitors 21-0.

Another event that will go down in Shaker's history along with the dedication of the stadium is the swamping of Bedford, her traditional rival, at Shaker's field Saturday, October 24.

The first quarter demonstrated the strength of Shaker's line. Bedford's backs were smothered under the fine tackling of Mogg, Smith, Senz, Nathan, and Petrone. Neither team scored.

In the second quarter Swatek opened the scoring on a trick play around end and ran forty yards to the goal line. A fake kick for the extra point failed.

A few minutes later, Shaker's line plowed holes through the opposing line big enough to let Wagner and Swatek through for 10, 15, or 20 yard gains and again put the ball in scoring position. Swatek registered the touchdown on the next play.

The try for extra point failed, leaving the score 12-0 at the end of the half.

In the third period, Bedford came nearest to scoring on a fifty yard march downfield, but the Shaker line rose up and crushed the attempt.

In the last quarter, Wagner crashed through center, eluded the secondary defence and went for a touchdown, but the ball was returned on an off-side penalty. Later Petrone, who played a fine game at end, fell on a Bedford fumble to give Shaker the ball. Swatek then ground through center for twenty and Wagner galloped around end for the home team's last touchdown. A crash through center was good for the extra point.

The scoring ended when Yorkievitz, Bedford's captain, was nailed for a safety when he attempted to pass standing behind his own goal line.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Shaker stepped into a four cornered tie for first place with the defeat of Bedford on Dedication Day. Shaker's game here with Shore this afternoon will decide whether or not she is to remain in the race for Conference championship.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Shaker Heights	2	1	.667
Shore	2	1	.667
Brush	2	1	.667
Maple Heights	2	1	.667
Bedford	1	2	.333
Euclid Central	0	0	.000

MOVIE SCHEDULE

The Black Camel; November 9-12, with Warner Oland, Sally Eilers, Bela Lugosi.
A Connecticut Yankee; November 16-20, with Will Rogers, Maureen O'Sullivan, Myrna Loy.
Not Exactly Gentlemen; November 23-25, with Victor McLaglen, Fay Wray, Lew Cody.
Charlie Chan Carries On; November 30-Dec. 4, with Warner Oland, John Garrick, Marguerite Churchill.
A Holy Terror; Dec. 21-22, with George O'Brien, Sally Eilers, Rita La Roy.
Just Imagine; Dec. 7-11, with El Brendel, Maureen O'Sullivan, Marjorie White.
The Seas Beneath; Dec. 14-17, with George O'Brien, Marion Lessing, Warren Hymer.
Lightnin'; Jan. 4-8, with Will Rogers, Louise Dresser, Joel McCrea.
The Princess and The Plumber Jan. 11-14, with Charles Farrell, Maureen O'Sullivan, H. B. Warner.